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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2008, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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